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- ~~a) — Longer release eligibility dates for convicts with more than one felony conviction.~~
- ~~b) — Escalating release eligibility dates that require convicts serve 100 percent of their sentence upon the third felony conviction.~~
- ~~c) — Strengthened language that mandates felony offenders with more than one conviction serve until their release eligibility date without the availability of alternative sentencing, parole, or other form of release, including but not limited to community custody, earned release time, furlough, home~~
~~— detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release or probation.~~

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